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SUBJECT: EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: EC BRUSSELS 5275

1. WE HAVE NOW TALKED WITH A COMMISSION OFFICIAL WHO WORKS ON RULES OF ORIGIN. WE CONFIRMS THE INFORMATION IN REFTEL AND SHARES THE OVERALL ATTITUDE OF OUR EFTA MISSION SOURCES REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR REVISION OF THE EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN. HE AGREES THAT ADOPTION OF A PERCENTAGE RULE AS A GENERAL ALTERNATIVE FOR THE CHANGE-OF-HEADING RULE IS A REFORM WHICH, IF IT COMES, WILL TAKE A LONG TIME. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT A PERCENTAGE RULE FOR THE MACHINERY SECTOR (BTN 84-92) MIGHT POSSIBLY BE AGREED TO IN THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR; AT ANY RATE THIS IS THE COMMISSION'S HOPE.

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2. COMMENT: WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS COMMISSION OFFICIAL'S

PREDICTION BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. WE REPORT IT
MERELY AS AN INDICATION OF THE RELATIVE RPT RELATIVE CHANCES
OF THE DIFFERENT PROPOSALS FOR REFORM OF THE RULES OF ORIGIN
NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. GREENWALD

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